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7. [Redacted] Again attempted to see Representative Leslie Arends on THE BAY OF PIGS book and the letter to him from the publisher. Although he has already responded to that letter, I will again try to see him tomorrow to show him our comments on the issues raised in that letter.

s/ JOHN S. WARNER

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cc: Ex Dir-Compt.
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4. [redacted] Senator Jacob Javits called saying he understood we had a letter pertaining to the book, THE BAY OF PIGS. Senator Javits indicated that Senator Saltonstall had mentioned to him a letter which I had shown him. Javits said he would like to see this. I indicated I would be back in touch. Subsequently, this was discussed with the Director who reread the memorandum and said he saw no objection.

S/ JOHN S. WARNER

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2.

[Redacted] Following up yesterday's request, Senator Jacob Javits was shown the memorandum prepared in connection with THE BAY OF PIGS book which discussed certain points raised in the publisher's letter to Mr. Arends. Senator Javits was appreciative but offered no substantive comments.

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[Redacted] Talked with Representative Leslie Arends concerning THE BAY OF PIGS book. He reviewed the prepared memorandum on this subject. Pursuant to the Director's request, I raised with him for consideration the insertion of the contents of the memorandum in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. I pointed out to Mr. Arends that the memorandum bore a classification but that this was being reviewed to see if it could be declassified possibly with a few changes. Arends pointed out he had another letter from the publisher and made available a copy of it. In that letter it is pointed out that the NEW YORK TIMES will give it a front-page review this coming Sunday and suggested that we look at the matter further next week. In addition, Mr. Arends suggested that it might be appropriate on this occasion to have Mr. Vinson speak up on the subject. In any event, we will discuss this further next week.

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Without getting involved in any details, I advised Senator Ladd that there were two new books on the Agency, one of which had been published (THE BAY OF PIGS) and the other which had not (THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT) but which has been written by David Wise and Thomas Ross. I told the Senator it was my understanding that the book contained a complete rehash of the Downey/Fecteau cases, (Downey's mother is a constituent of the Senator's and he has been actively interested in Downey's case) as well as a number of other items which were a matter of concern to us. The Senator said he could not understand why anyone would want to jeopardize the fate of these men for their own selfish interests. He said he would be interested in looking at both of these books.

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